

		2003 EQIP Ranking Sheet						DATE: _____			
		Putnam County									
		Local Ranking Criteria						Completed by: _____			
		Applicant: _____						CRITERIA INCLUDED		Ranking	
		FARM: _____ Tract: _____						ON EQIP CONTRACT		(circle one)	
		Phone Number: _____						(YES/NO)			
		LIVESTOCK (Water quality is negatively impacted due to animal production activities)									
		Contract will include > 25 acres under a grazing management plan (will meet NRCS FOTG and Conservation Planning requirements)									
		Contract will address > 50 animal units or permitted livestock facility (as define by IDEM's Confined Feeding Operation permit guidelines)									
		Contract boundaries are , <1/2 mile from a stream Defined by blue line on USGS topography map)									
		Contract will exclude or limit access of livestock from stream or woodland									
		2 concerns apply High, 1 concern applies Medium, 0 concern applies Low								H M L	
		WATER QUALITY (Water quality is negatively impact by agricultural activities)									
		Watersheds with runoff entering public waters and recreation areas of the State and local municipalities (see attached map)									
		Watersheds (14 digit HUA) above and including public wellhead protection areas and public surface water intakes (see map)									

	Watersheds (14 digit HUA) containing cropland that is greater than 50% HEL										
	(See attached map)										
	Livestock producers requesting nutrient management as a component of a										
	resource management plan										
	(will meet NRCS FOTG and Conservation Planning requirements)										
	3 concerns apply High, 2 concern applies Medium, 1 concern applies Low							H	M	L	
	EROSION (Soil quality is negatively impacted by excessive erosion)										
	Watersheds (14 digit HUA) containing cropland that is greater than 50% HEL										
	(See attached map)										
	Contract will include a system to retain 80% of existing residue on the surface of cropland										
	(will meet NRCS FOTG and Conservation Planning requirements)										
	Contract will convert HEL cropland to permanent vegetation										
	(will meet NRCS FOTG and Conservation Planning requirements)										
	2 concerns apply High, 1 concern applies Medium, 0 concern applies Low							H	M	L	
	FORESTRY (Forest quality is negatively impacted)										
	Contracts will contain forest management practices on >20 acres of woodland										
	or on riparian areas										
	(will meet NRCS FOTG and Conservation Planning requirements)										
	Contract will contain forest management practices on 10 - 20 acres of woodland										
	or on riparian areas										
	(will meet NRCS FOTG and Conservation Planning requirements)										
	Contract will contain forest management practices on < 10 acres of woodlands										
	or on riparian areas										
	(will meet NRCS FOTG and Conservation Planning requirements)										

		Forest Management > 20 acres High, 10 - 20 acres Medium, < 10 acres Low									H M L		
	Contract will contain tree plantings on > 10 acres or on riparian areas												
	(will meet NRCS FOTG and Conservation Planning requirements)												
	Contract will contain tree plantings on 5 - 10 acres												
	(will meet NRCS FOTG and Conservation Planning requirements)												
	Contract will contain < 5 acres of tree plantings												
	(will meet NRCS FOTG and Conservation Planning requirements)												
		Tree Planting > 10 acres High, 5 - 10 acres Medium, < 5 acres Low									H M L		